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Our Case No. 9281-4631
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masamichi Saito et al.) Examiner: William Joseph
) Klimowicz
Serial No. 10/642,899)
) Art Unit: 2652
Filing Date: August 18, 2003)
)
For: Dual-Type Magnetic Detecting Element In)
Which Free Magnetic Layer And Pinned Magnetic)
Layer Have Suitably Selected β Values)

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Respectfully submitted,

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